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Will Demand Telephone Lines

On Tuesday evening the citizens of Bowden and farmers of the district held a public meeting in McCue's Hall to discuss the chance of the establishment of a rural line of telephones east and west of Bowden. Some two months past through the efforts of Dr. Shore and Mr. R. McCue a sufficient number of names were secured on a petition to ensure, under the present government regulations a rural telephone line extending in all over a distance of 39 miles east and west of town. The petitions together with another signed by the townspeople were sent to the Minister of Railways and Telephones at Edmonton and as nothing further than a vague letter of acknowledgment has been the response all interested decided it was time to take some action.

Mr. F. H. Hunter called the meeting to order and asked for the appointment of a chairman and

secretary; accordingly Mr. Hunter was appointed chairman and Mr. R. L. Lowe was asked to fill the position of secretary.

Mr. Hunter took the chair and immediately asked for discussion on the subject. Mr. O. W. Chamberlain then arose and stated that in conversation recently with Hon. Duncan Marshall the latter had expressed surprise that there had not been a move made in town to secure telephones, and assured him that if such a petition were sent the Department at Edmonton in charge of this work, it would be acted upon. Mr. C. H. Richardson then took the floor and said that business such as was on hand was generally looked after by a Board of Trade and expressed regrets that there was no such an organization in Bowden. He said that there was certainly work for one here as he understood that the roads leading to Bowden could be improved upon and that other towns thru the result of good roads were securing trade that legally belonged to Bowden. He advised the immediate organization of a Board of Trade.

The meeting then called on Mr. R. McCue to give what information he could on the phone question, and he speaking on behalf of himself and Dr. Shore said that they had secured by nearly double to the mile the required number of names on the petitions which the regulations called for. The petitions had all been signed according to requirements and had been sent to Edmonton. As to the contents of the letter in reply to the petition he could not definitely state but believed that a phone line would not be built this year as the petition did not reach Edmonton until after the estimates had been passed in the Legislature. Mr. Ryley saw no difficulty here as they would come in under supplementary estimates. A conversation ensued regarding the contents of the letter and a committee was sent to ask Dr. Shore to attend the meeting and give some enlightenment on the subject. When the members returned they brought the letter in question with them, whereupon the chairman again called the meeting to order. The letter was then read the purport being an acknowledgement by the department of the receipt of the petitions and a promise to duly consider the request.

The chairman then asked for a discussion on the best means of procedure in the matter and a delegation to meet the Hon. Duncan Marshall at Edmonton was suggested. Mr. H. E. Shenfield here stated that to his mind a delegation would produce little results and maintained that if the petition had been properly made out that the department would act in the matter as soon as possible. Others differed and it was moved by Mr. Richardson that a delegation of two be appointed to interview Hon. Duncan Marshall at Edmonton, on the matter.

Mr. H. E. Shenfield moved an amendment that the Hon. Duncan Marshall be located by telephone and that the deputation meet him at Olds or Bowden if possible. As an amendment to the amendment Mr. Chamberlain moved that the delegation locate Mr. Marshall by phone and ask his assistance and advice in the matter. This was carried.

Mr. Hunter asked for the appointment of a delegation upon which Mr. Shenfield nominated Mr. Nesbit to represent the east district, H. Hunter to represent Bowden and Mr. J. G. Adam to represent the district to the west. Mr. A. McLean raised the objection to Mr. Adam being on the committee and his objection was sustained by Mr. John Bernard, O. W. Chamberlain and Mr. Hunter, accordingly Mr. Shenfield withdrew Mr. Adams nomination and substituted Mr. R.

McCue. Mr. Robt. McCue raised objections to the nomination putting forth so strong causes that the meeting was content to accept them. Whereupon Mr. T. J. Ryley nominated Messrs. Nesbit, Hunter and Richardson as a delegation and his motion was seconded by Mr. Jack; the motion was carried and the committee was further instructed to arrange if possible a public meeting with Hon. Duncan Marshall at Bowden when the matter could be fully gone into. The meeting then adjourned to await the results of the work of the committee and to meet again at the call of the secretary.

One noticeable feature of the meeting was the excellent manner in which Mr. Hunter officiated as chairman.

Will Organize Board of Trade

At the close of the meeting held on Wednesday night to discuss the telephone question Mr. F. H. Hunter called another meeting to order for the purpose of establishing a Board of Trade for Bowden. The formation of such an organization was strongly advocated in speeches by Messrs. Richardson, Hunter, Ryley, Bernard and Chamberlain. It was decided to take steps towards organizing and the best means of financing the project was discussed. An entry fee of \$1.00 for the present was decided upon. A committee was formed consisting of those present to boost the undertaking.

Orangemen's Box Social and Concert

A most successful Box Social and concert was held on Friday last under the auspices of the Bowden Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1908.

The committee in charge worked hard to make the evening a success and their efforts were rewarded by a large and appreciative audience. The public hall was tastefully decorated with emblems of the Orange Order. A splendid program of music, song and recitation was rendered, numerous encores being demanded, but owing to the extreme length of the program, numbering forty items it is impossible to give a list of the Artists who rendered such excellent service. Needless to say each one gave of their very best and each item was rapturously applauded. Rev. F. E. Davies presided and excellent speeches dealing with the aims and objects of the Loyal Orange Association were delivered by Provincial Grand Master Scratch of Calgary, Deputy Grand Master Piper of Red Deer, Rev. Wm. Chalmers and Mr. John A. Wilkinson the aged veteran of Bowden.

Several visiting brethren from other lodges were also present. The boxes were auctioned off by Mr. E. W. Shenfield amongst much spirited competition and realised over eighty dollars.

At the monthly meeting of the Lodge held on Tuesday the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the warmest thanks of Bowden L.O.L. 1608 be extended to all those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly and willingly gave their services at the Concert and also to the Ladies who donated the fifty choice boxes and to the people of Bowden and district for their hearty support."

Signed C. Hayes W. M.
E. Walton Sec.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

The population of Russia on January 1, 1910, was 160,748,400, an increase in about 13 years of 33,400,000. And this "in spite of war, cholera and famine."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Uncle Pennywise Says:
The ancient Greeks would grant a man a divorce, but their laws would not permit him to marry a younger woman than the divorced wife. They were not so slow.—*Courier-Journal*.

The federal government owns 65 bird reservations in different parts of the United States.

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W. N. U. No. 891.

All Interested.
"Is your bookkeeper's heart in his office work?"
"Everybody's heart is in the office work since the blonde stenographer came."—*Kansas City Journal*.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma.
Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how need less has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

As an example in municipal water supply, although 15,375 more consumers were supplied in London in 1910 than in 1909, the average daily consumption was 3,900,000 gallons less.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Japanese army officers are testing a new bullet-proof coat just invented by a native. It is said that bullets fired from a revolver at a distance of 25 feet make only a slight dent in the coat.

WOMEN IN ALL PARTS OF CANADA

TELL OF THE HEALTH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BRING

They Made a New Woman of Mrs.

Elie Amiraute Who Was a Victim of Kidney Disease for Over a Year.

Amiraute's Hill, Yarmouth Co., N.S. (Special.) "Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me." Those are the words of Mrs. Elie Amiraute of this place. They are words that have been used again and again by women in all parts of Canada who have suffered, and who have found relief and cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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No remedy ever given to the public has brought health and happiness into the lives of so many women as Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is because nine-tenths of the ills to which women are subject come from diseased kidneys. No woman who uses Dodd's Kidney Pills can have diseased kidneys. They always cure the kidneys.

It has been left to the Chinese to teach us how the tons of banana fibre thrown on the rubbish heap every year can be converted into banana cloth by a process so simple as to be quite within the reach of the natives of India. At present a roll of banana cloth five yards long and one yard wide sells for about \$5.70.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP,
Hawthorn, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

It Often Happens.
"I guess I got a little too gay," admitted the landlord. "I wouldn't paint a doorstep for the old tenant."
"And he moved?"
"He moved; and now I've got to paint the entire house before I can get a new tenant."—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The ties used on the Panama railroad are made of such hard wood that holes have to be bored for the spikes and a special form of screw spike used.

MARCH WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid, and rheumatism is vanquished. Here is an example. Mr. W. C. Douglas, Webbwood, Ont., says: "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, which spread through my entire system. For two months I was not able to go about, and seemed to be hovering between life and death. My joints were swollen and my legs and arms twisted, until I expected that they would never return to their normal shape. The doctor seemed to help me, but not to cure me, and I would be better one day and worse the next. At this time a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got a dozen boxes. Soon after beginning the pills there was a change for the better, and I continued using the pills until I was quite well again. The swelling disappeared from the joints. My limbs returned to the natural shape and I feel as if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved me from being a rheumatic cripple. I hope my experience may prove a blessing to some other sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The wages earned last year by Spanish settlers in South America amounted to 110,000,000 pesetas, or about \$25,000,000, according to a statement by the Chilean Consul in London.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

In 1909 the telegraph and telephone companies, together with similar concerns that use electric wires in this country, expended over \$7,000,000 in the purchase of poles.

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WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

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THE EQUITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Annual Meeting Held at Head Office, 24 King St. West, Toronto, February 21st, 1912.

In connection with the Annual Report it may be stated that there was a decrease in fire losses of \$55,100.34 as compared with the previous year; the losses paid by the organization since its formation, \$1,091,848.90; it wrote last year 22,450 policies, and since organization 184,050; Security to Policy Holders \$408,262.63 an increase of more than \$30,000 over last year's security. Considerable addition to the stock was made, and the sale of an additional 10,000 shares is authorized at a premium of 20 per cent. The Company is represented in every place of importance throughout Canada.

Receipts.	Expenditure.
Accumulated Reserve, Jan. 1, 1911	Losses and adjustment expenses
1, 1911	121,974.49
Premiums	Cancellations, rebates, re-insurances
334,286.13	106,841.16
Interest	General expenses, including commissions
8,900.36	94,465.56
Payments on capital stock and stock premiums paid	Balance
commissions, cash \$3,310.00	156,885.63
notes \$5,625.00	\$480,166.84
8,935.00	
\$480,166.84	
Assets.	Liabilities.
Cash on hand and in bank	Reserved unearned premiums
\$20,329.86	\$150,788.00
Net premiums in course of collection	Reserve for unadjusted losses
21,381.20	7,359.75
Bonds, debentures, loans, bills, receivable	Reserve for future plans
208,556.02	4,134.34
Sundry assets	All other current liabilities
27,078.26	6,761.12
Uncalled capital	Surplus to policy-holders
149,172.50	257,474.63
\$426,517.84	\$426,517.84

Capital paid up

Security to Policy-holders.

Full Government Reserve provided as above

Surplus brought down in excess of requirements

Total Security

Security shown for 1910

Increase for 1911

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Hon. Thos. Crawford, M.P.P., President; Chas. C. VanNorman, 1st Vice-President; A. Taylor, Galt, 2nd Vice-President; J. M. Queen, 3rd Vice-President; His Honor Judge Morgan, D. Hibner, W. Vandusen, David Carlyle, W. H. Tudhope.

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ESTRAY

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ESTRAY

ON THE PREMISES of A. J. Rhodes N. E. Quarter of 24-34-2 west of 5th, 5 miles west of Bowden, one Red Steer two years old left ear cropped no visible brand. E. W. Shenfield brand reader 28-32*

ESTRAY

BOWDEN--On the premises of J C Kru-chell Sec. 8-34-1-5, Four and a half miles south-west of Bowden: one red steer coming three years old white spot on forehead (dehorned) hole in right ear, brand partly blotched looks like **1A2** right ribs or **V42** white between fore legs E W Shenfield (Brand Readers 31-37

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Innisfail April 2nd Alberta Hotel
Olds April 3rd Firehall
Didsbury April 4th Alexandria Hotel
Red Deer April 6th Windsor Hotel
at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Persons not already registered in the Province who desire Application forms may obtain same by applying to the Department, or the above named inspector, and such Application Form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

JOHN STOCKS
Deputy Minister
Department of Public Works.
Edmonton, Alta.

IN THE ESTATE

of Isabel Jane Boyington
late of Wilmette, Illinois,
U. S. A. deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the late Isabel Jane Boyington, who died on the 31st day of May, 1911, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said solicitors.

Dated at Calgary this 6th day of March 1912.

Walsh, McCarthy,
Carson & MacLeod
Solicitors for the Executor.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4th, 1912

"Phone Meeting"

The general topic of conversation of the street on Wednesday was Tuesday nights telephone meeting and indications are that a strenuous campaign for rural lines east and west of town will be waged. The necessity of such a circuit is making itself felt more and more every day especially among the business men who feel that they should enjoy the same privileges that their neighbors in both Olds and Innisfail are favored with. The farmers too are demanding telephonic connections with Bowden that has so long been denied them, and the committee appointed at Tuesday nights meeting go to work to secure phones with the backing of the whole district. Everyone is in hearty sympathy with whatever efforts they may put forward and this knowledge should call forth their best endeavors.

Nothing that is worth anything in this world is gained without an effort and it behooves the business men of this place to stand for their rights until they have secured what they want. They as citizens of Alberta are entitled to a rural phone service and under the present government regulations the petitions which have been sent in from this district can not be turned down. It may take some time to get what satisfaction is wanted but when it is received it can be said that it has been well worth the effort.

What the committee in charge of the work will report at the next meeting no one can foretell but when the meeting is convened, which no doubt will happen in the course of the next week, let there be even a larger attendance of all concerned than there was on Tuesday last. The agitation which has been started means much to this town especially to the business men.

Interested Too

Bowden, April 3rd, 1912

Editor of Bowden News.

Dear Sir:-

I notice in your last issue a letter written by one signed "Curious." This letter regarding the organization of a Board of Trade in Bowden, to my mind is a very good suggestion and proof of this was shown on Tuesday night when it was necessary to call a meeting of the citizens to talk over the Telephone question. Fortunately (if we may put it that way) a few men of the village became enough enthused or warmed up to the telephone question to arouse sufficient interest to have notices put up and a meeting called to discuss the problem of Rural Telephones. Had there been a live Board of Trade here it would not have depended on accidental en-

thusiasm of a few men but on the contrary instead of nearly two months passing over since the petitions were sent in to the government, without further action being taken the question would have been followed up by the Board of Trade. We as citizens would now have known what steps had been taken at Edmonton and by this time would have been informed what chances there were for a phone service and when to expect it.

The telephone question is not the only thing that could be dealt with by a Board of Trade. There is the question of improvement to the roads in the vicinity of Bowden. Nothing is more detrimental to the trade or business of a town than poor roads especially if towns on either side have better ones leading to them. There is also the much talked of question of fire protection to be dealt with.

I do not mean to say Mr. Editor that a Board of Trade could do these things any better than those whose duty it is to do them but I mean to say this; very often these things are overlooked or somewhat neglected for the want of spurring on, one official leaving them to another and adjustment is often long postponed. Now a Board of Trade would trace out whose duty it was to push to completion projects that are left unfinished.

Then last but not least there is the question of advertising. I believe everyone will admit that the so called boom of a town or city is maintained by advertising. Let every source of advertising be cut off for a month from a city which is said to be booming and what will be the result? The boom will flatten out and the city will cease to advance. If this is the case how much can we expect to advance if we do not advertise?

If publicity is necessary for a booming city surely it is necessary for a town or village where no particular boom exists.

We can prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that we have as good qualifications or conditions for mixed farming around Bowden as can be found anywhere in Alberta the most favored province in the Dominion.

Now that steps have been taken to organize a Board of Trade in Bowden, whether the agitation sprang from the letter by "Curious" in last weeks issue, or from the necessity of such an organization which stood out so plainly at the citizens meeting on Tuesday night it is essential that the movement be followed up by the business men and every citizen should see that every encouragement be given to establish and maintain a vigorous and energetic Board of Trade.

Yours Truly
Interested Business Man.

The annual Edmonton Spring Show, which will this year be held on the Exhibition Grounds, and under the auspices and management of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, on April 16-17, promises to be a big success. The Department of Agriculture has this year made a liberal grant to the Edmonton Spring Show, with the result that a very attractive prize list is being offered for horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The entries for this show, with the exception of the pure bred cattle and swine offered for sale, close on Sat April 6. Prize Lists, Catalogues of sale, and any information regarding the Show may be obtained by writing to the secretary W. Moore.

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CHAPTER XIII.
The Abbey Gates.

"The Witch's Room!"

It was a big square chamber on the first floor. Above it was the deep gable formed by the roof, in which was a small attic window.

The Witch's Room looked warm and comfortable, illumined as it was by the sunset glow in the western sky. A paper of deep red on the walls met the old-fashioned panellings, from which the whitewash had been scraped, and which was decorated with the "linfold" design popular in Tudor days. Over the oak flooring a red ruglet was spread, and the bed, a giant "fourposter," from which the curtains had been removed, still bore traces on the pillars of elaborate carving. The rest of the furniture was of the solid mahogany style in vogue a hundred years ago. The window was divided into tiny square panes, and below it, sheltered on each side by curtains of crimson rep, an oak window-seat was to be found. Harry flung the casement open, and kneeling on the seat, leaned his arms on the sill, and looked out over the low stone bridge, and the shallow river, lined by flowing rushes, to the trees surrounding Lodgers Abbey.

For she was there, and all day long the memory of her face and the sound of her delicious voice had haunted his brain like the persistent refrain of a song.

He had seen that afternoon the great house in which six years of her girlhood had been passed. Over the ground he had trodden, her feet must often have taken her in those days of which the sexton had spoken, when "her long hair was yellow as gilltops, and her eyes were blue as the summer skies."

Small wonder that wild Roger Clavel had sworn she should belong to no one but him!

And now for seven years both he and her gallant young bridegroom had lain silent in the tomb, and Lady Anne dwelt lonely among memories and shadows. In his happy ignorance, Harry told himself that his must be the task of reviving the name of Clavel, and of bearing Lady Anne back in triumph to Lyllington Court as his mistress.

He smiled hopefully as he turned from the window. Suddenly, as the

declining sun struck the room with a low shaft of light, the face of a woman in a faded painting over the mantelpiece was illumined, and seemed to smile back with bitter mockery in its eyes.

Harry crossed to the picture and understood the name given to the room. It represented a seated figure in the fanciful costume made popular by Anne of Denmark, with the steep-crown hat still used by Welsh peasants. The dress was stiff and jeweled, and a high ruff framed the head. It was not a great work of art, but the painter had succeeded in imbuing the thin little face of the lady with a most sinister and unpleasant sneer. Old and faded as the picture was, the black eyes still appeared to scoff, the thin-lipped mouth to close upon a bitter gibe.

Underneath, painted upon the frame, was the date, 1620, with the words—

"Helen, first Lady Clavel."

Harry could not rid himself of the feeling that the sneering eyes of the picture followed his every movement.

He had been delighted with the aspect of the room, but now he felt glad to leave it. In the dining-room an excellent supper awaited him, and he could laugh at himself for being half-afraid of the picture of his own ancestress.

His adventures were only just starting; but that night he was thoroughly happy, perhaps even in the glow of hopeful enthusiasm which warmed him, happier than with all his illusions intact, than at any later date during his stay in Dorset.

The mellow evening air, wafted through the open window, called him outside, and he strolled on to the grass plot with a cigarette between his lips, and listened to the pleasant farm sounds about him as he leaned upon the gate.

He felt that his feet must go where his heart was to-night. About this hour she took her walks abroad, his beautiful bright-haired lady. Even if he could not feast his eyes upon her, or rejoice his ears with the music of her voice, there was nothing to prevent him from passing, as a humble wayfarer, along the road which skirted her domain.

There was no sign of human habitation visible outside Lodgers Abbey woods, which were enclosed within a high stone wall. Harry reached at length a wooden gate, set some way back from the road, over-arched by elm tree branches, and painted green, so that it easily escaped attention. There was a padlock on the gate, but to his surprise he found it unfastened, and, greatly daring, he pushed the gate open and entered.

A road roughly made, and deep in moss outside the cart ruts, led him through the trees on the left to a massive gate-house hung heavily with ivy. On either side were round towers, in which windows had been placed at a comparatively modern date. A light was burning behind a blind in the right-hand window, and a lantern was hung over the arched gateway above two massive doors of timber, studded with iron. As though following a course marked for him in a dream rather than obeying his own will, Harry put his hand upon the iron ring affixed to the doors, and tried to push them open.

They resisted his efforts, but while still engaged upon them, he heard the sound of a door within the gate-house being opened, and then there fell upon his ears the deep rich music of a voice to which he had listened once, but which was always echoing in his heart.

"Don't come out, Gran'm'r Jessep. You might catch cold, and I can lock the gate and slip the key in my pocket."

He drew back quickly, and stood beneath the shadow of the trees.

He heard her unlock the gate, and saw her lock it again, and stand before it, her hood thrown back from her head, her face upturned in the moonlight.

He was very near to her, and saw her expression clearly. He caught his breath at the sight. Of what was she thinking as she paused there, gazing up at the sky with a half-smile upon her lips, tears shining on her lashes, and over her whole face a look of radiance, of glorified joy, that had something spiritual about it?

He stood spell-bound, not daring to make his presence known. Her look seemed a secret between herself and heaven. He felt that to surprise it was a trespass.

Presently she came to earth again, and gave a little quivering sigh. By sheer accident, at that moment his feet broke a twig with the sharp report such trifles give in the quiet of nighttime, and, with a start, Lady Anne turned her head in his direction.

Very humbly, he came forward and stood before her, hat in hand.

"I am afraid I am trespassing," he said.

There was no mistaking the expression of annoyance, even, as it appeared, of dislike, which suddenly took all the lovely softness from her face.

"Are you still here?" she asked icily. "I should have thought you would have exhausted all the attractions Crayborne can offer to the excursionist long ago."

"Not all," he answered, stung to a reprisal. "I have not seen Lodgers Abbey yet."

She hesitated a moment, and then asked—

"Are you staying for that? I mean, is it an exaggerated idea of the beauty of these ruins which keeps you?"

"I should like to see them," he replied.

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The New and the Old.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts tells of a well known divine who was visiting a state prison, when he came across a prisoner whose features were familiar to him. "What brought you here, my poor fellow?" he asked. "You married me to a woman a little while ago, sir," the prisoner replied with a sigh.

"Ah, I see," said the parson; "and she was domineering and extravagant, and she drove you to desperate courses eh?"

"No," said the prisoner, "my old woman turned up."

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Only Guide Posts.

A well known Fourth avenue banker was sitting in a downtown restaurant eating mush and milk.

"What's the matter?" inquired a friend.

"Got dyspepsia."

"Don't you enjoy your meals?"

"Enjoy my meals?" snorted the indignant dyspeptic. "My meals are merely guide posts to take medicine before or after."—Pittsburgh Post.

Oranges were purchased last year by the United Kingdom to the value of \$11,600,000, and lemons to the value of \$2,320,000.

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

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Dickens Day.

From a Michigan paper: "The day was devoted to the study of Dickens. Mrs. Ballard reading the story of 'The Clausman' by Dickens, which was much enjoyed."

In a moving picture theatre entrance: "Big Shakespeare feature. First reel—The early life of 'David Copperfield.' Second reel—'Little Em'ly' and 'David Copperfield.' Third reel—The love of 'David Copperfield.' Enough said."—Boston Transcript.

Nuptial love maketh mankind friendly, love perfecteth it, but wanton love corrupteth and embaseth it.

It's pretty hard to keep an over-ripe promise.

NO ONE STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says: "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body * * * *". He continues, "so we may be said to live (through) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. For weak stomachs and the consequent indigestion or dyspepsia, and the multitude of various diseases which result therefrom, no medicine can be better suited as a curative agent than

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"Several months ago I suffered from a severe pain right under the breast-bone," writes Mrs. G. M. MURKIN, of Corona, Calif. "Had suffered from it, off and on, for several years. I also suffered from heart-burn, did not know what was the matter with me. I tried several medicines but they did me no good. Finally, I was told it was my liver. I did not dare to eat as it made me worse. When ever I swallowed anything it seemed that I would faint—it hurt so. I grew very thin and weak from not eating. Was told to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took five bottles of it, and could feel myself getting better from the first dose. I could eat a little without pain and grow strong fast. To-day I am strong and well and can do a big day's work with ease. Can eat everything and have put on flesh wonderfully. I will say to all sufferers write to Dr. Pierce. He has my undying gratitude."



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ALL DRUGGISTS

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WAR AND PEACE FACTIONS IN GERMANY AT VARIANCE

Ministersial Crisis is Said to be Imminent, the Nation Being Divided on Question of Plans to Increase The Army and Navy

Berlin.—The conflict between the war and peace factions in the government has become so acute that the foreign secretary, Herr Von Kiderlin Waechter, is reported to have decided to retire.

His successor will be Count J. H. Von Bernstorff, at present ambassador to the United States, according to the general belief here. The Kaiser has the highest regard for the statesmanlike qualities of the present representative of the nation at Washington. The retirement of Herr Kiderlin Waechter will not take place for some weeks. It was learned that he had agreed that he would not insist on retiring until after his majesty returns from Corfu.

The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, is also tired of the strife. It is openly asserted in diplomatic circles that he told the Kaiser he wanted to retire, but that, like the foreign secretary, he deferred action until the Kaiser had had

his much-needed rest and is back in the capital.

The nation is divided as a result of the general discussion of the plans to increase both the army and navy. The chancellor has been denounced as weak, because he has tried to keep the expenditure restricted to the resources of the country.

In certain quarters it is believed that the appointment of Von Bernstorff to be foreign secretary will be only preliminary to his assuming the duties of chancellor. There is no question but that the imperial authorities are not in accord on Germany's present attitude toward England. How serious the breach is, of course, cannot be determined, because of the policy adopted by the officials, but it is known that a number of the higher officials believe the government should make it plain that it resents the tone of the first lord of the British admiralty, Winston Churchill, in his speech in the house of commons, and it is likely this will be one of the first matters taken up by the Kaiser when he returns from his brief vacation.

TO RELIEVE GREAT WEST

John L. Willis Believes H. B. Line of Greatest Concern to the Prairies.

Toronto.—That the transportation situation in the Canadian West is desperate is the view of John L. Willis, superintendent of the Traders Bank branches, who has just returned from a visit to points in Saskatchewan, Big River, Le Pas and the Goose River districts. Mr. Willis expressed this view and suggested how the traffic situation in the West might be relieved. He is strongly in favor of the idea that Port Nelson will be developed before Port Churchill.

"I travelled," said Mr. Willis, "over the Goose Lake branch of the C.N.R., which runs southwest of Saskatoon. This district I observed was dotted with granaries filled with grain of good quality. But there it hides, unable to be transported to markets.

"The farmers are desperate, and the banks, too. If a bank manager threatens to seize a farmer's wheat to cover the latter's notes the farmer says: 'Go ahead, take it, but what can you do with it?'"

"Now," continued Mr. Willis, "the immediate opening up of a railway to one or the other of the Hudson's Bay ports is of the deepest concern to all the farmers of the area tributary to such railway, an area which really at present seems to include all of Alberta and all of Saskatchewan, except the small south eastern corner. Manitoba wheat would naturally continue to go through Port Arthur and Fort William.

"Construction on the railway has begun at Le Pas, but it should also become active at Port Nelson, to carry out the semi-promise which I saw in one Western paper, to move the 1913 grain crops over that route if at all possible.

"Those who wonder whether Fort Churchill or Port Nelson is the strategic point at present may rest assured that the latter will be developed first, for I believe that both will be developed. Facts contained in the engineer's reports very largely favor Port Nelson."

NAVY SOME GOOD

Rainbow Earned \$13,000 Capturing Poaching Vessels.

Ottawa.—The Pacific division of the Canadian navy has been the means of an addition slightly exceeding \$13,000 to the consolidated revenue. The Rainbow last summer caught the Seattle ship Edrie poaching in Canadian waters within the three mile limit. The Edrie was confiscated. Her owners went to the courts and endeavored to show that the fishing had been done outside the limit. The supreme court of British Columbia recently decided that the Edrie was poaching and ordered the sale of the vessel by public auction. The marine department received word that the sale had brought the government \$13,000.

Many Anticosti Wrecks.

Ottawa.—The department of marine and fisheries is preparing a chart showing the number of wrecks of the Island Anticosti since 1820. The chart shows the south coast to be closely fringed with wrecks the north coast and points off the island also having their share. No fewer than one hundred and ten ships are recorded as having been lost on these coasts. The government has now four modern lights on Anticosti.

Drive Mormons From Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden.—More than 100 Mormon agents who have been proselyting in Sweden for the last few years, and Mormon missionaries who are regularly stationed here are to be expelled by act of parliament.

The Swedish parliament has had a long discussion over the question and has just agreed on the Mormon expulsion, and will grant a good sized fund for a thorough anti-Mormon campaign.

MILLIONS FOR RAILWAYS

Quebec Government Will Grant \$10,000,000 For Construction in Province.

Montreal.—The Star publishes the following despatch from Quebec:

"Before the end of the week the government will introduce resolutions to grant ten million dollars for railway construction in this province. It is stated that the subsidies will take the form of land grants to the railways, and of these it is understood that some will be convertible into money later on under certain conditions.

"This will be the most important legislation of the session, and it is considered here to indicate that the provincial elections are imminent.

"The government has kept the best till the last, and the secret has been guarded with the most scrupulous care. At the moment of writing only half a dozen persons or so know of Sir Lomer's intention."

MANY GERMANS RETURN HOME

Montreal Trying To Raise A War Scare—Consul Denies Yarn.

Montreal.—German Canadians, who are still attached to the reserve of the Kaiser's army, and that means practically every able-bodied German in Canada, are, it is freely stated, making a very general movement toward the Fatherland, acting under the firm belief that a war between Britain and Germany is inevitable and only a short way off.

The amount of steamship traffic to German ports booked from this city has proved an increase during the past two weeks, not only for immediate sailing, but also for sailings stretched over the whole summer. Local men, who are close to the German element of Montreal's composite citizenship, state the likelihood of war is freely discussed and that business affairs here are being so arranged as to permit of a rapid exodus to the scene of action should war be declared.

At the German consulate it was stated that the departure of Germans from Montreal for the Home Land had nothing whatever to do with the possibilities of war with Britain. It was emphatically denied that any Germans now residing in Montreal had been recalled by the Home Government.

FEDERAL SUBSIDIES

From a Half Million to be Spent by Government in Aiding Agriculture.

Ottawa.—The first federal subsidy to the provinces under the Burrell aid to agriculture bill, will it is expected reach the half million mark. The apportionment of this sum allowed provinces on basis of population will it is believed provide enough for beginning and will prepare way for larger expenditures next year under a more clearly defined system. It is for the purpose of working out a scheme which will be a permanent basis for future federal helps to agriculture in the several provinces that C. C. James enters Dominion service.

The half million to be spent this year will give Ontario about \$170,000, Quebec, \$130,000; British Columbia, \$27,000; Saskatchewan, \$23,000; and other provinces in proportion.

Immigrants For The West.

Winnipeg.—The American settlers' rush is daily increasing and the C.N.R. report about 30 settlers per day passing through Duluth. A new low rate of \$9.30 from Duluth as far west as Canora has gone into effect and the rush, therefore, is much heavier. Settlers' effects also show heavy increases and fifty cars a day are entering Canada from the south over the C.N.R. These cars have an average value of \$1500 each, making a total per day of \$65,000. Last week the C.N.R. handed 195 cars of settlers' effects through Fort Frances and Emerson, including several solid trains. These cars are all destined to points throughout the West.

THE JAPANESE MENACE

Subject of Address Before Royal Colonial Institute by F. B. Vrooman.

London.—At a well attended meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, F. B. Vrooman read a paper on "British Columbia and the Imperial Outlook," in the course of which he said:

"The most vital world issue of today is the Japanese programme of Asiatic imperialism. It is impossible to over-estimate the momentous nature of this issue to British Columbia and to Canada, which Japan is coolly occupying unbidden and unwelcome. Canada is a prey to the disloyalty of a few unpatriotic manufacturers and corporations which will have cheap labor at the price of Canadian homogeneity. Japan is pursuing an unreasonable programme and plainly one we cannot accept. Not satisfied with having absorbed the whole of the western civilization she now crosses the Pacific and demands on our shores what she denies us on her own. She is working feverishly towards a policy of pan-Asiatic imperialism and exclusion while she is laying claims to equal rights with the white man in his own white world.

"There is no nation in the world which resents more quickly any sweeping influx of foreigners into her land and in spite of this she continues to pour cheap labor into the western hemisphere and proceeds to raise a hue and cry if we object.

"The time has come for the whole empire to co-operate in the imperial naval programme. It is with grief I say that Canada is not doing her share. So far our efforts have been a travesty. Some of us are ashamed, but we have our little Canadians also who are not empire builders, but dissenters. We want the British navy on the Pacific coast, and it must be the imperial navy and not the colonial navy.

"Our doing anything alone until strong enough to defend ourselves is folly, which approaches a quality of madness. The whole matter of the defense of any part of the empire must be considered an imperial question."

A telegram was received during the meeting from Lord Charles Beresford expressing his regret at not being able to attend and also his agreement with Mr. Vrooman's views on the naval question.

MORMONS STAYING

Report That Colony Was To Move Is Denied at Magrath.

Magrath, Alta.—Considerable excitement was aroused here by a report printed in the press that the Mormon colony was to leave Alberta and settle in Nevada so that the church could control the politics of that state. Prominent officials at Magrath, which is one of the largest Mormon towns in the Alberta colony, ridicule the report, saying that it is a fabrication. They are emphatic in their statements that the Mormons are here to remain and they have faith in Alberta as the best country in the world to make a home in. "The church is not in politics," said an influential churchman. "Our leaders are opposed to any union between church and state because it would result in trouble and become a menace. The report is false. There is no vestige of truth in it. The Mormon is as free as the Methodist or any other church adherent. We are in Alberta to stay. We aim to obey the law and be true Canadian citizens. Our people have no political aspirations in Alberta—all we want is a home."

PICTURE SHOWS AID CHARITY

London Has Plan to Devote Part of Proceeds for Destitute.

London.—What charity gains by opening of cinematograph shows on Sundays has now been ascertained by a statement issued by the London County Council. The scheme by which such places may be opened on condition that the profits are devoted to charity, has been in operation for six months, during which period the sum of \$31,960 has been handed over in the way of profit to charities.

There are 198 picture palaces open under this arrangement. The gross receipts were \$278,010, which indicates that the people spend about \$10,000 every Sunday in this form of Sunday amusement. The total expenditure was \$246,045, of which \$60,395 went in wages.

Made in Canada.

Toronto.—The itinerary of the "Made in Canada" exhibition train, which is to acquaint the new citizens of Western Canada with the quality and variety of Canada goods has been definitely decided upon. This tour will commence at Montreal on May 15, and after spending a day each in Ottawa, Toronto, Port William and Port Arthur, the train will proceed to Winnipeg. Leaving there on May 23 it will call at one hundred of the principal cities and towns in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, reaching Winnipeg on the return journey about June 23 and Toronto about two days later.

Will Push Construction

Edmonton.—The announcement was made here by J. D. McArthur, president of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railroad, that one hundred men will be put to work opening up a line to the great Peace River country in the spring. He expects to have the grade completed beyond the Athabasca river before next winter.

GRAIN ORDER IS SERIOUS

Drastring Ruling Creates New Difficulty in Handling of Wheat

Winnipeg.—It is very difficult to say anything new as to the situation in wheat. The markets have been holding very steady with pretty fair export demand. When all difficulties in the way are considered it seems as if the crop of 1911 was fated to develop new and surprising situations. The latest difficulty in the handling of it is the ruling made by the chief grain inspector that no cars of dried wheat can receive straight grade. This is a matter entirely in the hands of the inspector and the effect of it is very widespread indeed.

There seems to be little doubt that dried wheat is quite equal to straight grade of the same quality. In fact in the present year it is probably a little better, as even grain which is receiving straight grade contains more than the usual percentage of moisture and will have to be more or less dried before being milled. The value of this wheat for milling purposes is thoroughly understood by Canadian millers, but it is a new proposition to old country millers and it will take from a month to six weeks to establish a basis of buying.

The west had a practical illustration of this last fall when the Survey Board, late in the season, saw fit to make a change in the grade of wheat. Quite six weeks' time was lost in getting this matter adjusted with the British millers. At a time when even hours count, it is not difficult to imagine how serious this order about dried grain is to those who have large quantities of dried grain for sale. The only way in which the driers at either Port Arthur or Duluth have been kept going is for dried wheat to be moved eastward as rapidly as it was dried. Now it will not be possible to do this and, in the course of a very few days at least, the drying plants at both Port Arthur and Duluth will be completely tied up and will have to cease operations unless some fresh adjustment is made.

The inspector has put himself on record for saying he does not consider dried wheat as good as straight grade. This is a matter of opinion and the chief grain inspector is entitled to his opinion, and he exercises that right at a time when the expression of an opinion is a very serious matter to all concerned.

GERMAN PRESS ON CHURCHILL

Is First Lord "Trying to Gold Brick Germany?" Asks Post.

Berlin.—If Winston Churchill hoped by his speech in the British House of Commons to induce Germany to abandon the proposed strengthening of her navy, he will be disappointed by the comment of the German papers. Not a single paper considered this alternative. A few ultra-patriotic organs indulged in the usual abusive reply, but comment generally was restrained though firm.

The sixty per cent. standard constituting the British ratio of new construction above that of Germany, proposed by Mr. Churchill, has a surprisingly wide acceptance, but it is repeatedly pointed out that Mr. Churchill's figures are deceptive, and would work out in reality to less than 2 to 1.

The "Post" referring to this says:—"Mr. Churchill is attempting to gold brick Germany."

This, though more politely, seems to be the attitude of the Admiralty.

FENIAN RAID GRANTS

Dominion Government Proposes to Give \$100 to Each Veteran.

Ottawa.—The government proposes to give a grant of \$100 per head to veterans of the Fenian raids. The announcement is in the following resolution of which notice has been given by Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia.

"That it is expedient to provide for the payment of \$100 to every person residing in Canada on the date of the passing of an act based upon this resolution, who was regularly enlisted and served with the militia called out for active service in the year 1866 by the government of Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or in the year 1870 by the government of Canada, with the exception of certain battalions of riflemen formed for service in the northwest."

Discover Ancient Ruins.

Naples.—Highly interested discoveries have been made in connection with the excavations in the ruins of Pompeii. A street leading to the Forum, which was closed at both ends by stone pillars for the purpose of excluding carriages, now proves to have been one of the chief thoroughfares of the city. It is lined with shops, the walls of which show inscriptions and marble tablets which are well preserved. A great quantity of archaeological treasures of great historic value have been found and the investigators have gathered up a quantity of petrified fruit and meat.

In one shop a large terra cotta kitchen range was discovered on the top of which rested an oval copper boiler in perfect condition containing water which the scientists say has been there since the time of the eruption, nearly 2,000 years ago.

To Move Grain Crop.

Ottawa.—The Hon. W. T. White has decided to extend the time the banks are allowed to issue emergency circulation by one month. This new clause in the Bank Act is designed to help in moving the Western grain crop in the fall.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XIII.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 31, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Matt. iv, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Lesson I.—The birth of John the Baptist foretold (Luke i, 5-23). Golden Text, Heb. xl, 6, "Without faith it is impossible to please Him." It has been truly said that delay in answering prayer is not denial. The time had not come until now to answer this prayer. "As for God, His way is perfect" (Ps. xviii, 30). Not the affliction of Zacharias because he did not believe. Let us live in the presence of God. Like Gabriel, and go forth from Him.

Lesson II.—The birth of John the Baptist (Luke i, 57-80). Golden Text, Luke i, 68, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and redeemed His people." John the Baptist was to be filled with the Holy Spirit from his birth; Elizabeth was filled when Mary came to see her and spoke to her; Zacharias was filled after he had written that the child's name should be John (verses 15, 41, 67). The Spirit always honors God and Christ.

Lesson III.—The birth of Jesus (Luke ii, 1-20). Golden Text, Luke ii, 11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." A world moved by a royal decree brought Mary to Bethlehem that Scripture might be fulfilled. Earth cares not—I mean earth's great ones—but all heaven cares and a few lowly ones on the earth. The shepherds believed and acted accordingly and found as told them.

Lesson IV.—The presentation in the temple (Luke ii, 22-39). Golden Text, Luke ii, 30, 31, R. V., "For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples." The son of a poor woman, so poor that she could bring only the offering appointed for the poorest, and yet recognized by Spirit-filled Simeon as the salvation of Jehovah, a light for the nations and the glory of Israel.

Lesson V.—The wise men led by the star (Matt. ii, 1-12). Golden Text, Isa. xlv, 22, "Look unto Me and be ye saved all the ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is none else." They came to Jerusalem to find and to worship the King of the Jews, and having found Him, they opened their treasures to Him even though He was only a babe in Mary's arms. So all nations will come when He shall be King (Jer. xli, 17).

Lesson VI.—The boy Jesus in the temple (Luke ii, 40-52). Golden Text, Luke ii, 49, R. V., "How is it that ye sought Me? Knew ye not that I must be in My Father's house?" We see Christ, our passover, at His first passover, and yet it was instituted by Him 1,400 years before and is yet to have its complete fulfillment in connection with Israel at His second coming. We must not suppose, as Mary did, but know with certainty.

Lesson VII.—The ministry of John the Baptist (Luke iii, 7-20). Golden Text, Matt. iii, 2, "Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." John was the herald of the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and Malachi, a man great in the sight of the Lord, no greater ever born of woman by ordinary generation, yet, although so faithful, how short his ministry, how strange his end! Let us, like him, point all to Jesus.

Lesson VIII.—The baptism and temptation of Jesus (Mark i, 9-11; Matt. iii, 13-17). Golden Text, Heb. ii, 18, "For in that He Himself hath suffered, being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted." Note the submission of Jesus for our sakes, the opened heaven, the Father's voice, the Spirit as a dove. Then see Him conquering the devil by the sword of the Spirit, leaving us an example.

Lesson IX.—The call of the first disciples (Mark i, 14-28). Golden Text, Matt. ix, 37, 38, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore." * * * Remember the six who were gathered unto Him in John i, 35-41. This is another call to four of the six and an instance of His power over evil spirits. He is ever calling us nearer to Him for service and assuring us of His all power on our behalf.

Lesson X.—Jesus the healer (Mark i, 29-45). Golden Text, Matt. viii, 17, "Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses." The healing of fever and leprosy with a touch or a word and all manner of disease just as easily gives us an idea of the kingdom where the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick. This kingdom was at hand when Jesus Christ was here, but has been postponed till His return.

Lesson XI.—The paralytic forgiven and healed (Mark ii, 1-12). Golden Text, Ps. ciii, 2, 3, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits who forgiveth, * * * who healeth." * * * The faith of the four friends amply rewarded, the fault-finding Pharisees rebuked and the sick man healed in body and soul. See the main thing is to come to Jesus; it does not matter how—through the roof or any other way.

Lesson XII.—Feasting and fasting (Mark ii, 13-22). Golden Text, Mark ii, 17, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Let it stand out in large letters that "this man receiveth sinners." Publicans and harlots are welcome if penitent, while self-righteous people cannot be received. There must be a new birth before there can be a new life; no patching up the old with a bit of the new, but new all through.



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Military Camp For Teachers

A six weeks course in Physical and Military Training for Teachers will be given in Calgary this year beginning during the first week of July.

In order that the teachers will have the opportunity of observing Cadet Corps in training the Cadets of the district will also go into camp for a few days during the first week of the Teacher's Course.

The teachers will receive pay at the rate of \$1.00 per day and in addition will receive rations at the regular rate and quantity as is supplied to the troops under canvas. Formerly a subsistence allowance of \$1.00 per day was given, but this year the rations will be allowed in lieu of the monetary allowance. The usual blankets will be provided but it will be optional with teachers to provide cots for themselves.

As the number is strictly limited to fifty teachers, those desirous of taking advantage of the course should forward their applications immediately, either to Col. E. A. Cruikshank, District Officer commanding at Calgary, or D. S. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Education, Edmonton.

An Amendment

An amendment to the Children's Protection Act provides for the licensing of all vendors of newspapers, small wares and of boot blacks. The amendment, as set forth, states that no municipality shall grant a license to any child whose age does not exceed twelve years, nor to any female child. The municipality is not allowed to grant a license to any child under the apparent age of fourteen years unless such child shall present at a hearing in writing from its parent or guardian.

Metal badges should be issued bearing the number of the license issued, and it becomes the duty of police officers of the city, or in cases where a special children's officer is employed, of that particular officer, to see that the news vendors wear their badge upon a conspicuous place on their clothing.

Provision is made whereby justices of the peace or magistrate may impose a fine, not exceeding \$1.00 and costs, for anyone who violates the conditions of the Act.

This is a piece of much needed legislation, and the effect in Alberta should be most marked in the course of the next six months. The city of Ottawa has a by-law which was introduced in January 1890. The effect of the by-law is most satisfactory according to the Chief of Police in that city. Cleveland, Ohio, has licensed its news vendors for the last fifteen years, and opinions, which were solicited from all over the Dominion, brings the unanimous verdict that an Act requiring municipalities to pass such a by-law would be for the best interests of the children all round, as it would have a tendency to prevent truancy, and it would require good behavior on the part of the news vendors, boot blacks etc., as the fear of having the badge cancelled, as well as the fine would bring them to a higher point than is possible under the loose system that is usually in effect in the cities in the West.

The Province of Manitoba issues all badges from the Provincial office of the Superintendent of Neglected Children, the badges merely being sent to the police of the various municipalities to be distributed, and a record in turn being sent into the office of the Superintendent. This centralizes the work, but does not relieve the municipality of any responsibility in enforcing the Act.

Shilo Siftings

Miss Lulu Diat is visiting at H. C. Troyers.

Mr. Jacobs has purchased a fine team.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Diat and family visited at C. L. Halls Sunday.

There was a dance in North Raven school house last Friday evening.

Mr. Bertram W. Dresser intends selling his stock and implements by auction shortly, so we are told.

Mr. W. L. Cone left with a four horse team for the south Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Anderson of Yankee Flat was in the vicinity last Tuesday, hauling bridge timber.

The local fortnightly meeting of the Socialist party was held at Mr. W. H. Devore's last Saturday.

The historical society will meet at Mr. Calhoun's next Thursday. Interesting essays are to be read by Mr. V. M. Gilbert and Miss Willett.

Mr. Bert Miller while wandering through the woods came upon a bear with two cubs. He shot the bear. Mr. Tom Berry now owns the cubs.

Mr. George MacMuller passed peacefully away last Tuesday at the residence of his brother, Mr. David MacMuller. The remains left Innisfail Wednesday en route to Michigan for interment. The sympathy of the community is extended to the deceased's brother in his bereavement.

School Reports

Standard III
Annie Depencier 681
Vernon Craig 616
Harry McDermott 606
Susie Wilson 419
Ethel Hayes 374
Alice Dougherty 325

Standard II
Howard Morfitt 448
Gladys Bryenton 413
Agnes Arnell 406
Edith Walton 360
Allan Deihl 315
Fred Lowe 218
Robt. Cunningham 190
Irene Huff 156
Lloyd Jack 75

Standard I (a)
Leonard Robson 408
Neil McDermott 406
Bella Bruce 317

Standard I (b)
Arthur Bryenton 101
Hazel Shenfield 62
Aggregate attendance 381
Average attendance 18.14
Percentage of attendance 82.45

REPORT OF RED LODGE SCHOOL FOR MARCH

Standard V
Jack Adam 987

Standard IV
James Thomson 947
Kathy Adam 756
Martin Lee 589
Lee Cochrane 433
Earnest Thomson 412

Standard II
Neddy Cochrane 784
Willie Lee 700

A. Wilson (Teacher)

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Mr. Exe—"Because it wasn't all taken."—Louisville Times.

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About

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"It seemed about three hours."—Life.

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To Maintain Imbeciles

Montreal—A bill received by the city from the government asks for \$74,000 for maintenance of insane persons for the year 1911.

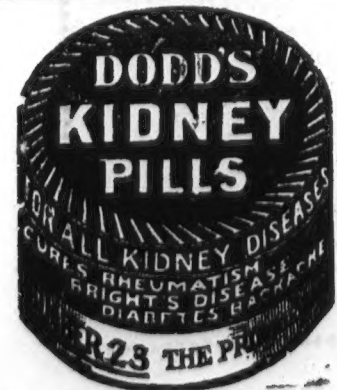
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"Brave girl. How do you earn money?"

"Well, father gives me \$5 for every singing lesson I don't take."—Washington Herald.



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MONSTER MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Western Canada's Fifth Annual Musical Festival to Be Held at The Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, April 8, 9, 10.

Western Canada's Fifth Annual Musical Festival will be held at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, April 8, 9, 10. As every musician knows, such a musical event is one which brings about the greatest possible results in an artistic way in any community, and its effects are far-reaching, particularly in this instance, as hundreds of music lovers throughout the great Canadian Northwest have taken advantage of this yearly feast of music which has been offered them now for several seasons through the energy and enterprise of Manager C. P. Walker, of the Walker Theatre, and the Winnipeg Oratorio Society of that city.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will be the principal feature of this year's festival as in other years, and justly so because it stands first and foremost in the entire West of this continent. Even now it is about to invade New York, where it will play at Carnegie Hall on March 18th, being the first symphony orchestra of the West to visit that great musical center of the new world.

Along with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and all under the direction of that brilliant musician and magnetic man, Emil Oberhoffer, conductor of the orchestra, will come to Winnipeg the following eminent vocal and instrumental soloists to participate in the festival:

Lucille Tewksbury Stevenson, soprano; Genevieve Wheat, contralto; Joseph Schencke, tenor; Horatio Connell, baritone; Richard Czerwonsky, violinist; Willy Lamping, cellist; Salvatore Nirella, clarinetist; Henry J. Williams, harpist.

On Easter Monday afternoon 150 Winnipeg school children will be heard, with full orchestral accompaniment, in national and other patriotic songs, for which they are now being trained by Miss Pullar, Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools.

The Winnipeg Oratorio Society will sing several times during the Festival, but the greatest effort will be Verdi's "Requiem," in which the visiting vocal soloists will assist.

There will be six concerts in all during the three days, daily matinees, commencing at three p.m., will be given.

Special arrangements have been made whereby the delegates to the big Teachers' Convention, which will be held in Winnipeg during the days of the Festival, may attend even the afternoon concerts. This will be of very great value to them in their school work as they will hear great artists interpret the works of the masters, under the direction of Emil Oberhoffer, one of the foremost Symphony Orchestra leaders of the world.

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Votes For Married Women

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The bereaved one sighed:

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion main Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of years or a year at an annual rental of \$1 and over. Not more than 2500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the right applied for is situated.

Unsurveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the track applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mines shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, monthly, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty hereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of contiguous lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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Local News

Mr. Chas. Moore of Castor is in Bowden today on business.

Mr. C. H. McDannold of Calgary was in Bowden this week on business.

Miss Anna Fredrickson of Innisfail visited at her home here over Sunday.

Paas Egg Dyes tablets 8 different colors, free from poisons 5ct. pkt. at Perrins

Mrs. Garrick and Mrs. A. Anderson of Lacombe, are staying in Bowden for a short holiday.

Miss Lizzie Hawkins and her brother Jim went to Calgary on Tuesday to join their parents there.

Formaldehyde guaranteed full strength New Stock Perrins Drug Store, Bowden

Mr. C. J. Sorenson of Calgary was in Bowden on business for a few days the early part of the week.

Just the thing you want Vol-Peck granite cement no tools needed mend it with your fingers 15cts. a pkt. Perrins

Mr. Colin Thompson went to Calgary on Sunday evening to meet Mrs. Thompson who has been visiting relatives in Winnipeg.

A new and large stock beautiful assortment of paperettes, envelopes, ink, pens, pencils etc. Perrins

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lancaster and Mrs. Humphrie returned to Bowden after an extended visit with friends in Ontario.

Methodist Church services this Sunday 7th April Lone Pide 11.30 Bowden 3.00. Subject "An Easter Message."

Mr. R. T. Ennis of Hamilton Ont. was the guest this week of Mr. T. B. Watson of Red Lodge. Mr. Ennis spent the winter visiting his son, the proprietor of the Ledue Enterprise and is on his return journey to Hamilton.

Mr. A. Elphic and family left on Monday evening for Aberdeen Wash. where he will live in future. Since coming to Alberta Mr. Elphic has experienced poor health and he believes the change of climate will make an improvement.

In the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night there will be a special song service. Mr. McAusland will sing also Mrs. Chalmers and other selections. Mr. Chalmers will speak briefly on "What Easter Meant to Peter." A good attendance is expected.

Notices calling for the nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy on the council board left vacant by the removal of Mr. B. Grey have been posted by the secretary. We understand on good authority that upon the urgent request of his many friends, Mr. C. E. Morfitt will permit his name to be posted.

On Tuesday afternoon the death occurred of Mr. E. Morfitt's infant child from pneumonia. The funeral was held at their residence on Wednesday afternoon the Rev. F. E. Davies officiating. Interment took place immediately after the ceremony. As pall bearers a number of boy scouts in full dress uniform performed the duties.

Council Meeting is Held

A meeting of the village council was held in the secretaries office on Friday evening at 8 p.m. at which councillors Bernard and Huff were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion by Bernard and Huff duly approved.

The secretary read a letter from councillor Grey tendering his resignation as councillor and on motion by councillors Bernard and Huff same was accepted and the secretary was instructed to take the necessary steps for nomination and election of a successor.

The treasurer presented the following accounts for payment: Bowden Mercantile Co. \$1.75 John McBlane .35 R. Billington 8.00 Crown Lumber Co. .35

On motion by councillors Bernard and Huff the accounts were ordered paid.

On motion by councillor Bernard and Huff it was agreed that the sidewalks should be repaired where needed.

It was decided that the erection of a fire hall be proceeded with on the lot recently purchased by the village as soon as conditions warrant. The exact design and size to be decided at a meeting to be called in the near future.

AN OPEN MEETING

An open meeting of the Modern Woodmen Camp will be held on Friday April 12th when C. C. Johnston Prov. Deputy and Dist. Deputy Nixdorff will give addresses on the revised rates and standing of the Order. This meeting is open to the public and any person interested in the society. Members please note date.

The Steele-Briggs Seed Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg announce that they will be pleased to give two special prizes at the Bowden Agricultural Fair for the best collection of vegetables exhibited. The vegetables are to be grown from seed procured from the company. The prizes are goods to the value of \$5.00 for first and \$3.00 for second to be chosen from the companies fall catalogue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to us during the sudden illness and death of our beloved son, Walter Cyril Morfitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morfitt

Alberta Fair Dates

June 25 or 26 Crossfield
June 28 to July 5 Calgary
July 17-18 Okotoks

Circuit No. 2
August 1-2 MacLeod
August 6-7 Granum
August 8-9 Claresholm
August 13 Stavely
August 12-17 Edmonton
August 19-24 Lethbridge
August 26-29 Medicine Hat
August 30-31 Gleichen
September 3-4 Langdon

Circuit No. 3
September 11 Fort Saskatchewan
September 13 Vegreville
September 17 Innisfree
September 19 Vermillion
September 24 Kitcoy
September 26 Lloydminster
October 1 Bowden
October 3-4 Ponoka

Circuit No. 4
September 10 Wabano
September 12 Entwistle
September 18 Rexboro
September 20 St. Albert
September 21 Stony Plain

Circuit No. 5
September 5-6 Warner
September 10-11 Taber
September 12-13-14 Raymond
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1st prize	\$4.00	worth of goods
2nd	3.25	" " "
3rd	2.75	" " "
4th	2.00	" " "
5th	1.00	" " "

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